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1. SUNDAY OBSERVER, IN ADDITION TO STORY FROM ATHENS REPORTING CHALLENGE TO PAPADOPOULOS IN FORTHCOMING JULY 29 REFERENDUM, CARRIED FOLLOWING:
 2. "ROBERT STEPHENS WRITES: PRESIDENT NIXON'S NOMINEE TO BE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, MR. WILLIAM COLBY, LAST WEEK ANSWERED FURTHER QUESTIONS IN A PRIVATE SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT A RECENT REPORT IN THE OBSERVER THAT THE CIA HAD ENGINEERED THE 1967 MILITARY COUP IN GREECE.
 3. "A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE SESSION ON TUESDAY BY THE COMMITTEE'S ACTING CHAIRMAN, SENATOR STUART SYMINGTON, SHOWED THAT MR. COLBY HAD REPEATED IN PRIVATE ROUGHLY THE SAME DENIALS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT THAT HE HAD MADE IN PUBLIC A WEEK EARLIER.
 4. "THE COMMITTEE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING: 'THE CIA NEVER PAID MR. PAPADOPOULOS ANY MONEY.'
 5. " 'THE ONLY ASSOCIATION THE AGENCY EVER HAD WITH MR. PAPADOPOULOS OF ANY KIND WAS IN HIS CAPACITY AS AN OFFICER OF THE GREEK INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, WITH WHICH
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GREEK CIVIL WAR IN THE 1940S. "

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